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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kelly J. Henrickson, et al. Art Unit: 1656  
Serial No.: 09/484,704 Examiner: J. Siew  
Filed: January 18, 2000  
For: VIRUS ASSAY METHOD

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000 for three months from March 6, 2001 to June 6, 2001.

Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity, a verified statement for which:  
[ ] is attached.  
☒ was filed previously.  
[ ] other than a small entity.

Extension:	Months	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
[ ]	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
[ ]	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00	
[ ]	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00	
[ ]	five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00	Fee <u>\$445.00</u>

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A response to the Office Action

- ☒ is filed herewith.  
[ ] has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 6, 2001

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